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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: